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NOBLES MYSTIC SHRINE

Conclave of Imperial Council Greatest Event of the Kind in History of Los Angeles.

Forty Thousand Visitors Grand Electrical Parades Floral Parade To-Day.

Never before in the history of Los Angeles, and for that matter in few other cities of the country, has there been a celebration of such magnitude and splendor as at the thirty-third conclave of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine which is in progress in that city this week. Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles, assisted by Islam Temple of San Francisco, have spared no pains or expense to give the visiting pilgrims a royal welcome to this oasis after their long pilgrimage across the desert, and they seem to be succeeding beyond their fondest dreams.

Last Saturday and Sunday special trains bearing the Nobles and their ladies began pouring into the city from all parts of North America, and by Tuesday 15,000 Shriners alone had registered at headquarters at Masonic Temple, to say nothing of thousands not so registered. A very careful estimate of those visiting the city places the number in excess of 40,000.

Monday was devoted to sightseeing. Imperial Potentate Alvah P. Clayton, members of the Imperial Council and a large number of Nobles visited Catalina Island, which the imperial potentate called "the magic oasis of the ocean desert." The imperial party was carried on the steamer Cabrillo. The timid ones hung onto the ropes, refusing to let go until they found themselves safely at their destination. Music was furnished on the trip by Zurah temple quartet of Minneapolis.

At Redondo 5,000 were entertained. A feast of clam chowder had been provided, which was served at a table extending a quarter of a mile along the beach. Ladies dressed in white waited on the guests.

At Casa Verdugo a large number enjoyed the novelty of a Spanish feast, with dancing and other amusements.

In the evening receptions were held at the Alexandria and King Edward hotels. At the Alexandria Algeria temple of Butte, Mont., was hoast, and thousands of guests partook of their hospitality.

Islam temple of San Francisco entertained at King Edward hotel.

The Arab and Bedouwin patrols of Al Malaikah temple visited the hotel and extended a welcome to the visitors.

Tuesday night the first of the great electric parades fairly electrified the 250,000 spectators who beheld it. Nothing more gorgeous has ever been witnessed in the country. For an hour and a quarter long lines of Arab and Bedouin patrols and Shriners in dress suits and fez, carrying lanterns on wands, passed before a given point, the patrols executing in the most perfect fashion every known military evolution, and drawing forth cheer after from the onlookers.

These pageants were repeated Wednesday and Thursday nights.

A large crowd visited Pasadena and the ostrich farm Tuesday. A few of the Nobles mistook the ostriches for camels and wanted to take them for a pilgrimage, but upon learning that there was no desert in these parts, and discovering the nature of the beasts, they said no more about it. The visitors were entertained at Hotel Green and shown the many beauty spots of the town.

Other excursions and entertainments provided by the nearby towns, all on an elaborate scale, were at Long Beach, Hollywood, Catalina Island for Arab patrols, water carnival at Venice. Saturday, to San Gabriel Mission, barbecue at Arcadia, All Fools' Day at Venice.

These, with receptions, theatre parties, and side trips and amusements galore go to make up the week's series of pleasures offered the visiting Nobles.

One of the features of the week was the drill at Ascot Park of the Arab and Bedowin patrols Wednesday afternoon. Twenty thousand people witnessed and applauded the splendid and intricate evolutions of these organizations, resplendent in their Oriental costumes of brilliant hues. The patrols taking part included the following:

Murat, Indianapolis, Capt. G. A. Haller; Ismailia, Buffalo, Capt. H. I. Sackett; Syrian, Cincinnati, Capt. J. W. Montgomery; Medinah, Chicago, Capt. George Eddy; Islam, San Francisco, Capt William Edwards. Moslem, Detroit, Capt. George Fowle; Aladdin, Columbus, Capt: J. Edward Orr; Moolah, St. Louis, Capt. C. A. Sinclair; Ararat, Kansas City, Capt. J. E. Chandler; Saladin, Grand Rapids; Capt. William E. Elliott, and Aloha, Honolulu, Capt. Sam Johnson.

Today, beginning at 10 a. m. will occur the great floral parade, which of late years has made Los Angeles famous. This will be one of the greatest features of the week, and will not only be witnessed by almost every resident of the city but thousands from near by towns who will come for the day.

Tuesday and Wednesday were held at Scottich Rite Cathedral the business

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PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

Japanese Laborer Meets Death On Mount Wilson Trail.

Last Friday M. Kadota, a Japanese laborer on the Mount Wilson trail, met instant death as a result of an explosion of blasting powder. His body was hurled high into the air and badly mangled by the force of the explosion, causing instant death. His companions removed the body to the foot of the trail, and it was taken in an ambulance to Pasadena. It was shown by testimony at the inquest that Kadota went to examine a charge of giant powder that seemed dead, and was caught by the explosion. No evidence indicated that any of his helpers was to blame.

DEATH OF IAN MACLAREN

Noted Author and Preacher Succumbs to Blood Poisoning.

Rev. Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) died at Mount Pleatant, Iowa, Monday last, after an illness of ten days, of blood poisoning, following tonsilitis.

Dr. Watson was born in Manningtree, Essex, England, Nov. 3, 1850. He rece ved his early education at the Stirling grammar school and later attended the universities of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Tubingen, Germany. He was licensed by the Free church of Scotland in 1874 and appointed assistant to Rev. Dr. Wilson of Barclay church, Edinburgh. The following year he was ordained minister of Logiealmond Free church, and in 1877 took charge of the Free St. Matthew's church of Glasgow. In 1896 Dr. Watson was appointed Lyman Beecher lecturer at Yale university, and in 1900 he became moderator of the synod of the Presbyterian church of England. He was the author of several books, his best known being "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." Other books from his pen were "The Days of Auld Lang Syne," "Kate Carnegie and Those Ministers," "A Doctor of the Old School," "Afterwards, and Other Stories," "Rabbi Saunderson," "The Upper Room," "The Mind of the Master," "The Care of Souls," "The Potter's Wheel," "Companions of the Sorrowful Way," "Young Barbarians," and "The Life of the Master."

Like Sierra Madre.

Mr. Louis Polansky, of Los Angeles, the real estate broker, and his newly arrived brother, Mr. Jacques M. Polansky, of New York City, who came here to spend his summer vacation, are both enjoying the benefit of the excellent air in the Sierra Madre mountains.

Living in a bungalow at the foot of Wilson's Trail, they are enjoying themselves to their heart's content, hunting, fishing, carriage riding and baseball playing. Mr. Jacques M. Polansky, who is a collegian, is well adapted to this routine of life, from his experience in the colleges and high schools of the East.

POWER OF GOVERNMENT.

Judge Farrar Says Railroads Can Be Controlled.

In a letter to President Roosevelt, Judge W. H. Farrar of New Orleans says the railroads are creatures of the nation. This places them under control of the nation, and has the effect not only of regulating them, but of protecting them from an unjust taxation by the prejudice of a local jury by giving them the right to sue and be sued in the federal courts. The national government should provide the manner and extent through which the railroads should be taxed by the states. Judge Farrar discussed the letter with the president, who requested that he give the letter to the public for information and discussion. Judge Farrar says:

"These corporations being creatures of the United States and instrumentalities provided by it for the proper and convenient performance of its governmental functions, the United States can regulate them as follows:

"First. Their mode of organization and management.

"Second. Their capital stocks and their creation of debt and the issuance of securities.

"Third. Their operation down to the remotest particulars.

"Fourth. The qualifications of employes, such as engineers, firemen, conductors, inspectors, brakemen, telegraph operators, on whose capacity depends the safety of life and property. All of these men can be subjected to government control and license, and for incapacity and misconduct their licenses may be revoked.

"Fifth. The misconduct of officials and employes, in the performance of their duties, can be restrained by criminal statutes.

"Sixth. These corporations can be shielded from all state interference and control.

"Seventh. They can be protected from the prejudice of the local jury and the 50 per cent damage lawyer by giving them the right to sue and be sued in the United States courts alone.

"Eighth. They can be protected from all state, county and municipal taxation by provisions, fixing how far and in what manner and extent they may be taxed by the states and their subdivisions.

"Ninth. The relations of their employes to each other as fellow servants can be definitely settled on scientific principles by the graduation of authority.

"Tenth. Their duties in regard to settling claims against them for lost or damaged freight can be regulated to the reasonable satisfaction of the public.

"Eleventh. Rates which they charge for passenger and freight service can be regulated and all discriminations abolished.

"Twelfth. The interchange of cars, freights and passengers with each other can be regulated.

"Thirteenth. All agreements they may make with each other in regard to joint rates and pooling agreements can be controlled."

sessions of the Imperial Council. Among the important busines before the council were the election of officers and selection of the place for holding the next conclave. There in an unwritten law that officers of the Imperial Council be advanced each year, so the principal contest was over the selection of outer guard. The election resulted as follows:

Frank C. Roundy, Chicago, Imperial Potentate.

Edward I. Alderman, Marion, Iowa, Imperial Deputy Potentate.

George L. Street, Richmond, Va., Imperial Chief Rabban.

Fred A. Hines, Los Angeles, Impeaial Assistant Rabban.

J. Frank Treat, Fargo, N. D., Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

William J. Cinningham, Baltimore, Md., Imperial Oriental Guide.

William S. Brown, 523 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., Imperial Treasurer, (re-elected.)

Benjamin W. Rowell, 206 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass., Imperial Recorder, (re-elected.)

William W. Irwin, Wheeling, W. Va., Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

Jacob T. Barron, Columbia, S. C., Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Frederick R. Smith, Rochester, N. Y., Imperial Marshal.

L. Putnam Stevens, Portland, Me., Imperial Captain of the Guard.

Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., St. Louis, Mo., Imperial Outer Guard.

St. Paul Gets Next Conclave.

St. Paul, Minn., was selected by an almost unanimous vote, as the place for holding the next conclave of the Imperial Council. This city was the most prominent candidate next to Los Angeles two years ago, and when the catastrophe at San Francisco prevented the meeting last year, St. Paml was one of the first to urge Los Angeles' claims for this year. This fact, and the well-known attractions of the Minnesota city overcame practically all opposition.

History of the Order.

The Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which originated as an obscure order in Arabia, has had a wonderful growth in the United States.

The mysteries and principles of the order were transplanted from the Orient to the Occident in 1872, and September 26 of that year Mecca, the mother temple in North America, was organized in New York with fifteen members, says the Express. Today the order has a membership of over 100,000 in North America. Dr. Walter M. Fleming of New York City conceived the idea of establishing the Shrine in this country, and received the instructions and authority to do so from Riz K. Allah Hassoon Effende, who had competent jurisdiction for America. Damascus temple of Rochester, N. Y., was the second instituted in this country, its charter being granted June 7, 1876. June 6, 1876, the the first Imperial council was organized with Mr. Fleming as imperial potentate, the meeting being held in Masonic hall, New York.

The Mystic Shrine was instituted by the Mohammedan Kalif Alu, the Cousin-Germain and son-in-law of the Prophet Mohammed in the year of the Hegira 25 (A. D. 656) at Mekkah in Arabia, as an inquisition or vigilance committee to dispense justice and execute punishment upon criminals who escaped their just desserts through the tardiness of the courts, and to promote religious toleration among cultured men of all nations. The order is yet one of the most highly favored among the many secret societies which abound in oriental countries and still has around its shrines a select few of the best educated and cultured classes. Their ostensible object is to increase the faith and fidelity of all true believers in Allah, but the secrets and real purpose can be made known only to those who have encircled the Mystic Shrine.

Its membership in all countries includes Christians, Israelites, Moslems and men in high positions of learning and power. One of the most noted patrons of the order was the Khedive of Egypt, whose inclination toward Christians is well known.

During the life of the Shrine in North America but fifteen men have held the exalted office of imperial potentate, some of whom occupied the position for several consecutive terms. Those so honored were:

Dr. Walter M. Fleming, New York City.
William B. Melish, Cincinnati, O.
Thomas J. Hudson, Marion, Ind.
Charles L. Field, San Francisco.
Harrison Dingman, Washington, D. C.
Albert B. McGaffey, Denver, Colo.
Ethelbert F. Allen, Kansas City, Mo.
John H. Atwood, Leavenworth, Kan.
Lou B. Winsor, Reed City, Mich.
Philip C. Shaffer, Philadelphia, Pa.
Henry C. Akin, Omaha, Neb.
George H. Green, Dallas, Texas.
George L. Brown, Buffalo, N. Y.
Henry A. Collins, Toronto, Canada.
Alvah P. Clayton, St. Joseph, Mo.

With each succeeding annual meeting of the imperial council, interest in the gathering has increased, until the term "conclave" has become inseparable from the event, the place of meeting now always being the objective point of Shrine pilgrims from all parts of the country.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Sierra Madre Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business, Town of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that there is delinquent on the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 4th of March, 1907, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES	CERTIFICATE.	SHARES.	AMT.
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Kitchen, Mrs. Abbie E.	927	4.	.40
Lees, Jessie P.....	1269	1.75	.17
Los Angeles Interurban Railway Co.....	1216	15.	1.50
Outhwaite, J. H., and estate of W. U. Masters.....	819	52.15	5.22
Pinney, W. H.....	1224	4.50	.45
Pixley, E. A.....	246	1.75	.17
Richards, R. D.	1558	2.	.20
Richards, R. D.	1559	2.	.20
Richards, R. D.	1615	.68	.07
Saunders, C. E.....	1470	1.50	.15
Smith, Mrs. Emma J.	1343	11.	1.10
Sperrow, G. F.....	1431	1.50	.15
Stevens, Clara M.....	846	24.	2.40
Unruh, H. A.....	831	79.50	7.95
Wright, William.....	303	10.	1.00
Wright, William.....	577	70.	7.00

And in accordance with law and the order of the board of directors, made on the 4th day of March, 1907, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the secretary, on Central avenue, in the town of Sierra Madre, Cal., on the 17th day of May, 1907, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

S. R. NORRIS,
Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

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"I have always contended that it is a mistake to advertise simply the winter weather of Southern California, when as a matter of fact the summer climate is far superior to that of the winter. Because of the fact that Southern California lies pretty well south, it is generally supposed by those who have not had a personal experience along that line or had the matter fully explained by those who have lived here in the summer time, that of necessity our summers must be hot. But there was never a greater mistake made, and the fact is, that there is much more comfort to be enjoyed here in summer time than in winter. I believe the time will come when people will seek this climate more especially in summer than in winter time. Of course our winters are fine compared to the winters in the eastern states. But the summers are so superior that there is little comparison to be made. While the eastern people are sweltering in their humid heat and really suffering when the mercury shows but eighty or ninety degrees in the shade, the same degree of heat here is simply pleasant, on account of the dryness of the atmosphere. This may sound strange now while the "high fogs" are prevalent, but if the stranger within our gates will take the trouble to ask any reliable old resident about it, he will learn that the high fogs do not last all summer; that in a very short time they will disappear and give way, to almost constant sunshine that is at all times bright and cheerful and that when the moisture is driven away by the summer's sun the heat is pleasant and agreeable.

SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

Precipitation By Months Since November 1, 1906.

The following is a record of the precipitation at this place for the past five months, furnished by Mr. J. G. Blumer:

	Inches
November, 1906	1.34
December, 1906	11.82
January, 1907	15.47
February, 1907	3.92
March, 1907	6.64
April	1.27
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Miss Lillie Benning will assist Miss Malcom at the Home Telephone office.

Miss Jessie Irwin, of Chicago, is the guest of H. J. Irwin and wife, for the summer.

Mrs. F. M. Britton and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Potter are spending the month at Hermosa Beach.

L. Stolp and family, of Orange, were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Roth this week.

The directors of the Sierra Madre Board of Trade will meet on Monday, May 13, at 7:30 p. m.

What are you keeping that pile of old cans and bottles for? Let Mead & Mead haul it to the dump.

F. R. Smith and family were in Los Angeles on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Electa C. Palmer.

Miss Edna Malcom, the Home Telephone operator in Sierra Madre, has been ill for the past week at her home in Lamanda Park.

Miss Margaret Robinson, of Toronto, Canada, is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. G. Howard, corner of Grand View and Baldwin avenues.

The sale which was announced to be held this month under the auspices of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society, has been postponed until June 23.

Mr. A. F. Labrie, of St. Paul, Minn., is a recent arrival in the city and a caller at the News office. Mr. Labrie is looking over the city and contemplates locating here.

Gaylord Emerson, of Oregon, Missouri, is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Graham. He has accepted a position with Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson of Los Angeles.

Mr. S. R. G. Twycross and son, C. L. Twycross made a trip to San Diego recently, combining business with pleasure. During the trip they also visited Oceanside.

Mr. J. W. Hanselman, of Compton, has purchased through the agency of Roth & Seely a house and lot of Geo. Clark in the Sierra Madre Park Tract and has taken possession.

Miss Niles and daughter Edith, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Callingwood, of Hutchinson, Kansas, Mrs. Rogles, of Redlands, and Messrs. Redhead and Stevens, of Los Angeles, friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Irwin, called Sunday afternoon.

V. L. Graham reports that out of 161 residents of Sierra Madre, in his district, between Lima and Baldwin avenues, solicited for signatures to the petition against hotel liquor license, only six refused to sign and that two of these desired time for consideration.

Miss Mary L. Jones, formerly librarian of the Los Angeles Public Library, has completed a title catalogue for the Sierra Madre Library. This, with the existing author catalogue, simplifies the work of finding any volume required by subscribers. As Miss Jones has done this much needed work gratuitously, the directors and members of the Library Association are under great obligation to Miss Jones for her services in thus completing the card catalogue.

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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1907.

The thirty-third conclave of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in session in Los Angeles this week, is unquestionably the greatest event in the history of the City of the Angels. Never before, perhaps, has such an immense throng of people visited the city, and certainly never a more jolly crowd nor one composed of a higher type of citizenship and business ability than that represented by the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. From every section of the United States, from Canada, Mexico and from the islands of the sea they come, in a majority of cases accompanied by their wives or other members of their families, and the change from the recent wintry weather of the Central, Eastern and Northern sections to the beautiful and verdant spring of Southern California cannot fail to have its effect upon the visitors.

Many of the smaller towns in this section of the state have been fortunate in securing large excursions of Shriners who would witness the attractions and opportunities they have to offer as locations for homes and business, and no doubt will reap bountiful harvests in the future. We regret that Sierra Madre, one of the most beautiful and desirable spots in the state for home building, could not have been one of the number.

Al Malaikah temple of Los Angeles has provided entertainment for the visitors that would be likely to satisfy the most exacting pilgrim, and Potentate Motley H. Flint and the officers and members of the local temple, are congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

Next year the sessions of the Imperial Council will be held in St. Paul in July, when Osman Temple will be the host. From our knowledge of the personnel of Osman Temple, one of the greatest conclaves in the history of the order in North America may be expected.

Application having been made by the proprietor of one of the local hotels for a license to serve liquors with meals, the people of the city seem to have been aroused to a sense of the danger involved in a step of this kind, and a number of petitions to the city council protesting against the granting of any liquor licenses were circulated, and, if reports are true, received the signatures of almost the entire adult population of the city.

This is no reflection upon the gentleman who made the application, as his character is above reproach, and no one fears that he would abuse any privileges granted, but there is a very strong sentiment against taking any step that would allow the liquor traffic to gain a foothold in this little city of homes; and if a license were granted in one instance other claims would be pressed, and the result in the future might be a serious menace to the standing and reputation of the city.

The new pure food laws are having a double effect. According to Dr. A. B. Marvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, forty-seven establishments in Chicago have been forced to give up their interstate trade in the last ten months as a result of the provisions of the new laws, while many plants have been closed for using prohibited preservatives. As a result, the health of the people will be improved. Let the good work go on, as there is still much chance for improvement.

If the opinion of Judge Farrar of New Orleans in his letter to the president is good law, there would seem to be some hope of proper regulation of common carriers by the government. Now let some competent authority come forward and explain a sure method of regulating all other trusts. That this can be done there is no doubt, but a tremendous obstacle has to be overcome in the purchasing power of the trusts.

In a recent issue of the Los Angeles News appeared a cartoon representing an arriving Shriner, under the title "After Me the Deluge!" Wonder if the editor referred to the coming convention of the National Educational Association?

Real Estate Items

NOTE—Real estate agents, buyers, sellers, and all parties knowing of any transactions that have or actually will take place, will kindly notify the News and oblige.

Twycross & Gill report the following sales of Sierra Madre property for the past week:

W. R. Ruddick to Virginia Needles, lot 22, J. F. Hawk tract.

A. L. Caskey to Elizabeth Powell, lot 1. Cook subdivision,

L. L. Torrance to Pauline Shogren, lot n Park Manor tract.

L. L. Torrance to Howard Hill, lot in Park Manor tract.

Lot 20 in Sierra Madre Park tract to Mrs. A. M. Carey.

Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Carey will build residences on their property purchased.

Culled and Clipped

There is a shortage of twine in the postoffice department. Why not use up some of the red tape?—El Monte Gazette.

The El Monte Gazette is going to give the members of the County Press Association a good old-fashioned basket picnic in Venice Saturday, May 25.

Mrs. Jenevra Johnstone Bishop and her mother of Los Angeles were guests of Mrs. Alice P. Schreiber last Sunday at her home on north Encinitas avenue, Monrovia.

Dr. Covert is training a great chorus for the state convention of the Christian Endeavor to be held in Long Beach this month. Already more than 150 members are in training.

At the Farmers' Institutes the professors who talked on the hen feeding problems suggested that everybody concerned send to the University of California for Bulletin No. 164, as it gives tables of mixed food that can be made up more cheaply than the patent brands on the market. It is doing for the hen as you would like to be done by.—Fruit World.

Fishermen have been showing a great disregard for the trout laws of late, a number of them having been seen fishing along the San Gabriel near the Santa Fe bridge. Any angler of experience in the vicinity knows that our mountain trout are few and far between, and that they will grow more so unless there is a strict observance of the laws which have been instituted for their protection. Tramp fishermen who fish any old time are not worthy the name of sportsmen. —Monrovia News.

Last Tuesday evening the Monrovia chapter of the Eastern Star gave an enjoyable social at the Masonic hall in the Woman's club house. About 65 ladies and gentlemen, including members of the chapter and invited guests were present. Various games were played, and several musical numbers were rendered. Mesdames Addie Shrode and C. C. Bowerman sang a beautiful duet, and Mrs. Addie Shrode sang a fine solo. The male quartette, consisting of Messrs. S. S. and Eben Ingram, R. B. Cowan and Robert Scarborough also sang two numbers. Refreshments were served at a late hour and the guests departed declaring that they had enjoyed a delightful evening.—Monrovia News.

P. J. Flynn is the first to fall a victim under the provisions of the city ordinance recently adopted, making it a misdemeanor for a person to have more than one pint of intoxicating liquor in his possession at one time. Soon after Sawtelle incorporated as a city he secured from the Secretary of State a charter for a social club. Wednesday afternoon C. J. Nellis, president of the Board of City Trustees, descended upon the Sawtelle Social Club quarters and confiscated ninety dozen pint bottles of beer. Later City Marshal Keener arrested Flynn for an alleged violation of the city ordinance, and the accused will be given a hearing next Wednesday before City Recorder O W. Jewett. At this time the district attorney promised to be represented to assist in the prosecution. Flynn's attorneys will attack the validity of the one-pint ordinance. —Veteran Enterprise.

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The Library is open five times each week, viz., on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 till 5, and Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 till 9 o'clock.

CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal) —Rev. Charles E. Bentham, rector. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, 11 a. m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 p. m.; Saints' and Fast Days, 10 a. m.

TIME TABLES

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
6:05 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	6:15 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
6:30* "	1:10 "	7:00 "	1:15 "
7:10 "	1:30* "	7:47* "	2:15 "
8:10 "	2:10 "	8:15 "	2:47* "
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	8:10 "		7:05 "
	11:15 "		9:15 "

*Combination express and passenger service

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Arrive from Los Angeles and Leave for East:
8:09 a.m. Overland | 5:11 p.m. Local
9:10 a.m. Local | 8:45 p.m. Overland

Arrive from East and Leave for Los Angeles:
7:34 a.m. Overland | 4:58 p.m. Local
9:21 a.m. Local

THE MAIL

ARRIVES.... 10 a.m. | LEAVES.... 8:45 a.m
" .... 6 p.m. | " .... 4:35 p.m

POST OFFICE HOURS—Delivery, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Money Order, 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Lobby open Sundays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tales of the Trail

By Henry W. Montee

A GIGANTIC bumblebee, a cross between a Shanghai rooster and a turkey buzzard, and a product of Sierra Madre sunshine, flew leisurely into the News office Wednesday afternoon and commenced doing business. The way that bumblebee bumbled reminded one of an automobile stuck in the mud. After carefully scrutinizing the subscription list, he strolled triumphantly over a galley of type, kicking over a letter now and then. We judged the critter was looking for typographical errors and no one interfered with him until he seized our last cap M and started to carry it away. Then a compo endeavored to grasp the fellow at a point where the spinal column and the solar plexus seem to meet, but the bee merely threatened to h'ist his business end, and the venturesome compo desisted. When the pressman set the motor buzzing, the bumblebee proceeded to investigate the cause of this familiar sound, and not being able to discover his rival, tackled the pressman, who quickly disappeared out the back door. Then commenced a house-cleaning such as the News office never before experienced. His ire roused, the bee made for the other two occupants of the building, and after considerable manuvering, the assailed dodged out the front door. Then with a final roar, the brute swooped down upon Old Peter, the office cat, and set that innocent, harmless member yeowing like a fiend incarnate. The last seen of the victorious bumblebee, he was slowly but surely disappearing over Wilson's Peak.

HORACE GREELEY, America's greatest editor and founder of the penny daily, once published the following editorial for the benefit of his Whig friends.

"There is an old legend that once on a time all the folks in the world entered into an agreement that at a specified moment they would give one unanimous shout, just to see what a noise they could make, and what tremendous effects it would produce. The moment came--everybody was expecting to see trees, if not houses, thrown down by the mighty concussion; when lo! the only sound was made by a dumb old woman whose tongue was loosened by the excitement of the occasion. The rest had all stood with mouths and ears wide open to hear the great noise and so forgot to make any!"

Weary Willie—"Funny thing happened to me this morning." Hungry Ike—"That so; what was it?" Willie—"Woman gave me a sandwich and then told me to go split wood. When I refused she called the bulldog." Ike—"I don't see anything very funny about that." Willie—I did; I thought I'd split."

The Examiner is publishing a series of articles on "Aggravations of Married Life," by Dorothy Dix. No. 10 appeared in the last issue. Dear Dorothy, please hurry and give us No. 23.

To entertain men visitors—feed the brutes.

Death of a Noble Man.

Word has reached the News office of the death of Hon. Richard S. McNamee, of St. Paul, Minn., which occurred at his home in that city on Sunday morning, April 28, after a brief illness, the immediate cause being heart failure, following an attack of erysipelas.

Mr. McNamee was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1855, and went to St. Paul in 1857, with his parents and had made that city his home ever since. He had served the city in the assembly and on the board of education and the state for eight years as a senator from the Thirty-fourth district.

Mr. McNamee, who was well known to a number of residents of Sierra Madre, was respected by all and loved by a host of friends and acquaintances. Of a kindly, genial disposition, and honorable and upright beyond all question, his life was an example well worthy of emulation. Few men in St. Paul were more widely or more favorably known.

To keep the children at home—lock up all their clothes.

To keep hubby at home—hide his toupee.

To propitiate the cook—it can't be done.

A Whimsical Rebuke.

Thomas R. Lounsbury, author of "The Standard of Pronunciation in English" (Harper's), and the distinguished authority on all questions of speech, has retired from the professorship he has held for so many years at Yale University, and, in the near future, will go abroad for a lengthy stay. President Hadley, addressing a business meeting of the Yale Alumni, spoke warmly of Professor Lounsbury's scholarship and of his humor, says the Inland Printer, telling a little story to illustrate the latter quality. It seems while lecturing one warm day, Professor Lounsbury was greatly annoyed by the restiveness of a number of the students. Frowns and glances were of no avail, and inattention spread, until finally, pausing in his lecture, Professor Lounsbury administered a characteristically whimsical rebuke: "Bear with me a little longer, gentlemen," he said, "I still have a few more pearls to cast."

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SCHOOL CENSUS.

Extracts From the Report of Census Marshal A. S. Mead.

Mr. A. S. Mead, census marshal for Sierra Madre, has furnished the News with the following data relative to the school population of the city:

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number of white children over 5 but not over 17 years of age	91	77	168
Number of negro children over 5 but not over 17 years of age		2	2
Total number of Census Children over 5 but not over 17 years of age	91	79	170
Number of Children over 5 but not over 17 years of age who have attended Public Schools at any time during the school year			136
Number of Children over 5 but not over 17 years of age who have attended Private Schools, but no public schools, at any time during the school year			21
Number of Children over 5 but not over 17 years of age who have attended no school at any time during the school year			13
Total			170
Last year			142
Gain			28
Number of Children under 5 years of age			69

NATIVITY OF ALL CHILDREN

Native born	238
Foreign born	1
Total	239
Number of Children over 5 but not over 17 years of age who have not been vaccinated	40

There are 127 families with children.

LOCAL NEWS.

Want you to know that Mead & Mead have an up-to-date transfer service.

Don't forget the free concerts at J. A. Madden's residence every Friday evening from 7:30 till 9:00.

Mr. Chas. Russell has been appointed night operator of the Home Telephone Company at this place.

Mr. Lynn S. Whitmoyer, formerly of College Park, and who recently located at Pacific Beach, where he expects to go into the cement business, made a brief visit Wednesday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Graham.

Bishop Johnson, of Los Angeles, conducted services at the Church of the Ascension yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The occasion wae the Feast of the Ascension, and it is the custom of the bishop to visit this church on that day.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed at the Congregational Church last Lord's Day morning when twelve members were received into the fellowship of the Church. The beautiful Individual Communion Service which was used on the occasion was the gift of the Ladies' Aid Society to the Church.

The Ladies' Musical Club will meet on Monday, May 20; the day having been changed to the first and third Mondays of each month. The program will be arranged by Mrs. J. A. Madden and Miss Elsie Caskey. Miss Climie, the director will select new music for the use of the chorus.

A party of eight young ladies from Los Angeles Normal School enjoyed a very pleasant house party at Long Beach last week. A dainty luncheon was served in their honor at the Romona. Those who participated in this good time were Barbara Morrison, Lorna Reaers, Elizabeth Thompson, Lenore Morgan, Annie Waters, Edna Finney, Georgia Burke and Ella Foster.

NORMAL GLEE CLUB

Will Give Program at Meeting of Woman's Club Monday.

At the meeting of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club next Monday afternoon the State Normal School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Jennie Hagen, will render the following program. Part one includes:

"Should He Upbraid," from Taming of the Shrew, the Glee Club; "A Summer Girl," Misses Sevier, Harris, Brobst and Norris; (a) "My Lady Chlo'," (b) Mammy's Lullaby," the Glee Club; "Childhood Songs," from the Daisy Chain, by Miss Savage; "Water Lilies," Linders, the Glee Club.

Part two consists of "Flora's Holiday," a cycle of old English melodies. Soloists, Misses Mary Cook, Nicolena Johnson and Marjorie Curts. At the piano, Miss Myrtle Blewett.

At this meeting of the club mothers will be allowed to bring children.

Patron's Day at the Public Schools.

The trustees, teachers and pupils of the Sierra Madre schools, cordially invite the patrons and all friends of the schools to be present at the new building, Friday, May 17, from 1 to 4 p. m.

No formal program will be rendered; school will be in session, and the pupils may be seen at regular work.

Mark Keppel, county superintendent of schools, E. T. Pierce, Sierra Madre's first school master, and others will be present and deliver addresses.

Come out and see the beautiful building and pleasant surroundings, and let us show you in a measure our appreciation of the good things that have been provided for us.

Ordinance No. 10.

AN ORDINANCE of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre regulating the business of conducting pool-rooms and billiard halls within the City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION I. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to establish, maintain, or conduct the business of a pool-room or billiard hall within the said City of Sierra Madre without having first obtained from the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre a permit so to do and without the payment of the license fee hereinafter provided to be paid.

SECTION II. The license fee for establishing, conducting and maintaining said pool-room or billiard hall within the City of Sierra Madre is hereby fixed as follows:

For any pool-room or billiard hall the sum of $2.50 per quarter annum for each pool table or billiard table or combination table.

SECTION III. All licenses shall be issued only to a person, firm or corporation to whom a permit has been granted by the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre and only upon the issuing of such permit, and shall be payable quarterly in advance; and all licenses hereunder shall be issued and all license fees had hereunder shall be collected quarterly in advance, and in the manner that other license fees are collected within the said City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION IV. Any person, firm, or corporation violating this ordinance or any provision thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punishable by fine not to exceed One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed fifty (50) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and each day upon which any such misdemeanor shall occur shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION V. The sale, giving away or drinking of any intoxicating liquors in any such pool-room or billiard hall, or the conducting of any gambling game or presence of any gambling device therein shall be sufficient ground for forfeiture of the permit and license for conducting such pool-room or billiard hall; such forfeiture to be declared by resolution of said Board of Trustees. Upon such forfeiture no rebate or repayment of license or part thereof shall be made.

SECTION VI. No person under 18 years of age shall be allowed to enter or be in any such pool-room or billiard hall. The presence of any such person in such pool-room or billiard hall shall be ground of forfeiture in the same manner provided in the last preceding Section.

SECTION VII. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre, held on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1907, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes—Messrs. Camp, Hosmer, Krafft, Pegler and Jones.
Noes—None.
And signed and approved this 2nd day of May, 1907.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,
[Seal.] City Clerk.

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INCREASING DEMAND

For Technically Qualified Young Men, Especially in Railway Service.

In view of the general impression that the professions are greatly overcrowded, it is surprising to learn that some of the leading railroads of the country are finding much difficulty in securing properly qualified young men to fill subordinate positions on the engineering staff. One road in particular has recently gone so far as to make the fact known in the public press, and to invite communication from young men who have passed through technical schools, and possess the necessary qualifications to enable them to commence work as rodmen, or do the simpler instrumental work connected with the construction and maintenance of railroads. It was further stated that the remuneration would be sufficient to enable these men to maintain themselves at once in decency and comfort, and that for those who showed aptitude and application there was a reasonable expectation of early promotion. Further evidence of the excellent opening afforded by the present industrial activity is found in the fact that, in one of the leading technical colleges of the country, every member of the graduating class of 1906 had secured an appointment some months before the close of the college year. The demand for technically-qualified men in railroad work has unquestionably been stimulated by the recognition of the fact that the increase in the capacity and weight of the motive power and rolling stock, and the demand for more intelligent supervision due to the introduction of electric traction on steam roads, is rendering it desirable that not only the engineering department, but also those which have to do with the maintenance and operation of the road should be run by men with sufficient technical knowledge, with sufficient training in natural science, to enable them to exercise a more intelligent oversight of their departments than is possible in the case of men whose theoretical knowledge is bounded by the limits of a common school education.—Scientific American.

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FOR SALE—Lambert gasoline engine, nearly new and in perfect condition with battery and tank, complete. Address News, Sierra Madre, Cal.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, $1.50 setting. P. M. Hathaway, Lima ave. and Manzanita.

FOR SALE—Full-blood fox terrier pups. P. M. Hathaway, Lima and Manzanita.

FOR SALE—Several shares of Sierra Madre Water Co. stock. Address P. O. Box 122, Sierra Madre.

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FOR SALE—1050 lb. all service horse, good on mountain trail. Want heavier horse. A few Navel and Valencia nursery trees, 50c; Grape Fruit 20c a dozen. A. A. Rice, Live Oak avenue.

FOR SALE—Twelve pair of fine pigeons. John Olsen, Manzanita ave.

FOR SALE—Get a summer home at the beach. How is this: Lot near ocean, with two houses, one 7-room and one 3-room, price $1050, on terms; also vacant lots for $150 cash. Address J. W. Walker, Huntington Beach, Cal.

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WANTED—Boy or man to drive team; ranch work. See S. T. DePencier.

WANTED—Instructor for the guitar; address Mrs. W. W. Bayard, Sierra Madre.

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Ordinance No. 9.

AN ORDINANCE of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre forbidding the shooting of fire arms within said city of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION I. It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, fire or discharge any fire arms within the City of Sierra Madre, without having first obtained a special privilege, or permit so to do as hereinafter particularly set forth.

SECTION II. The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre may, upon application in writing made to that effect, grant to any person, aggregation of persons, association or society, or corporation, the privilege, or permit, for a limited period to be fixed by the Board at the time of granting such permit, the right to use, fire, or discharge fire arms within said City of Sierra Madre, and at the place to be designated in such permit and during any picnic, games or celebration and then only under the regulations and restrictions to be fixed by the Board of Trustees at the time of granting such permit.

SECTION III. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any shooting-gallery regularly licensed by said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to conduct business within said City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION IV. Any person violating this ordinance, or any provision thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punishable by fine not to exceed Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed twenty-five (25) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION V. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

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Ayes—Camp, Hosmer, Krafft, Pegler, Jones.

Noes—None.

And signed and approved this 2nd day of May, 1907.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM
City Clerk.

[Seal]

Hotel and Resort Arrivals

HOTEL SHIRLEY.

Howard Smith and son, R. R. Evarts, Long Beach; L. S. Whitmoyer, Pacific Beach; A. F. Labrie, St. Paul; W. C. Osgood, Los Angeles; Nannie Von Pool, Jefferson City, Mo.; Jennie Thompson, Kankakee, Ill.; Mrs. Frank S. Ryan, Fall River, Mass.; Camden Wilson, Boston; H. H. Waite, Chicago; Ophelia Corbin, San Diego; Maude De Pew, Buffalo; Mrs. Jas. Adler, Cleveland; Mrs. C. B. Brockway, San Francisco; Franklin Whitney and wife, Los Angeles; Fred Wilson, John C. Martin, Dubuque, Ia.; H. E. Bartlett, Pomona; Mrs. M. Cassidy, Rosalind Cassidy, Colorado Springs.

HOTEL SIERRA MADRE.

D. A. Alden, Boston; Mrs. Winthrop, Los Angeles; W. B. Mather, Los Angeles, Rev. Daniel Smith, D. D., Long Beach; Miss E. M. Thompson and Miss Johns, Long Beach; Mrs. Alloway and Mrs. Lillian Smith, Chicago.

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SENATOR LA FOLLETTE

Lectures on Corporations and the Government.

Robert M. La Follette, United States senator from Wisconsin, lectured to an audience that filled the Simpson auditorium in Los Angeles last week, his subject being "Representative Government." Senator La Follette said in part:

"It is the in legislative side of government that the greatest danger of the American government lies today. The powers menacing representative government are the powers seeking to control our legislative bodies. Once they get them they will control our country and shatter the plans of our fathers.

"The basic principle of this government is the will of the people. Madison, who wrote most of the constitution, that wonderful human document which Gladstone called the greatest ever evolved by the brain of man in a given time, said that the people are the only legitimate foundation of social power. The will of the people should be the law of the land if we have the kind of government which was made and given to us in the beginning.

"All I am here for tonight is to appeal to you to bring back government to the people—to save for your children unbroken those principles which first placed the great American nation on the map."

In speaking of the conditions of graft which exist in this country, the Senator said:

"What is behind it? What is the cause? Must we do no more than rave over graft's spread?

"Nothing can be done without the co-operation of the business men, yet—and I say it with reluctance—I verily believe that the great business men of the country are destroying the vital principles of our government."

Referring to the great combinations of capital by the combination of many industries, the Senator said:

"Now you've got all the capital that all the private corporations handled multiplied into all the capital of all the corporations that are gathered together.

"The control of the markets resulted, the control of raw material and the control of labor followed. God never made a board of directors good enough to have their power over their fellowmen.

"The integrity of the government is being imperilled by this power to arbitrarily adjust prices of necessities without regard for the laws of supply, demand and competition. These laws are absolutely ignored by the directors of the great corporations.

"What I should like to impress upon you all as forcibly as I am able is that we cannot have Industrial freedom so long as our markets are controlled by boards of directors. And when we lose our industrial freedom just so surely do we lose our political freedom.

"When we are in commercial and industrial servitude we are in political servitude. One is dependent upon the other. We are losing representative government because we are allowing these industrial conditions to obtain."

Speaking of the time when the railroads did not control other corporations as at present, he said:

"The railroads even then owned the legislatures of our states. Only two congresses in thirty years have not been owned by the railroads.

"Yet we have the power to control the railroads through state and national legislature. The railroads control us. You have a railroad commissisn, but you don't own your commissioners. You elect them, but you lose them. The railroads get them.

"I believe, as I believe in God, that the country is in a greater peril today than it was in '61. The powers that menace it now use no flag and do not thunder its corruption from the cannon mouth. They exert all their influence from behind drawn blinds and closed doors. It is so in Los Angeles as it is in every other part of the country. It is corporate influence that has made the conditions you are now fighting here possible, just as it is corporate influence that makes it possible at the seat of national government. The remedy lies in us—the citizens. We must exert the power in us if we are to return representative government to our children. We can do it. As I said before, I have every faith we shall."

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